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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1043	
		Application Number	09/600,393	
		Filing Date	November 7, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Herbert BARTHEL et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2121	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Edward F. GAIN	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	- 22 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 21, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): _____					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) _____					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) _____					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) _____					
Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) _____					
TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00					

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 (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
 (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
 (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Mark J. Henry	Reg. No.	36,162
Signature	<i>John J. Henry</i>	Date	2/20/04

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~~TRADEMARK~~ IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Herbert BARTHEL et al.

Serial No. 09/600,393

Group Art Unit: 2121

Confirmation No. 7087

Filed: November 7, 2000

Examiner: Edward F. GAIN

For: FAILSAFE DATA OUTPUT SYSTEM AND AUTOMATION SYSTEM HAVING THE
SAME (As Amended)

RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND
AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 21, 2003.

The following election, amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction of the Office Action, applicants elect Group II, claims 14-31 without traverse. Cancellation of the non-elected claims 10-13 is indicated in the Amendment portion of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

Please AMEND the title of the **TITLE** as follows:

~~TROUBLEPROOF PROCESS INPUT AND PROCESS OUTPUT~~

**FAILSAFE DATA OUTPUT SYSTEM AND AUTOMATION SYSTEM HAVING THE
SAME**